

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Rebecca L. Engel *et al.*

Examiner: Loan H. Thanh

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Title: CANNULA HAVING BUCKLE RESISTANT APERTURES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

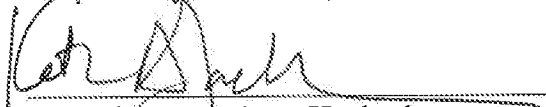
In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2007 from November 29, 2007 to January 29, 2008. Please charge the fee provided in:

- ☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) Extension for response within first month  
☒ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) Extension for response within second month  
☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) Extension for response within third month  
☐ 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4) Extension for response within fourth month

to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. Please also charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Date 25 January, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,



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